From the Ploughman.
SOME PASSAGES IN THE

LIFE OF DEACON GOODMAN.
Wherein is shown the inconcenience of not having the "Musical Eur."

[concertable.]

I do not record these incidents merely because they are honorable to Deacon Goodman, but because they are particularly connected with my story. In this errand of merry the good Deacon caught a very serious cold; it affected his throat, and his nose, and even his lungs—and gave to his voice a tone not unlike to that of the lowest note of a cracked bass-viol, alternating with the shriek of a clarionet powerfully but unskilffully blown. On Saturnay evening he soaked his feet in hot water, drank copiously of hot balm tea, went to bed and said he felt comfortable. 'Now Deacon,' said Mrs. Goodman, 'you are dreadful hoarse; you won't sing to-morrow, and it surpassed all that had gene hefore. 'This is the last of it,' said the choir was vacant, some of the sing-ters absent and others scattered about in the face. Reader, does not that seem inconnoon the choir was vacant, some of the sing-ers absent and others scattered about in the pews. The Minister read three verses of a ers absent and others scattered about in the pews. The Minister read three verses of a poslin, and then observed—the choir being absent, singing must necessarily be omitted. But Deacon Goodman saw no such necessity. The Deacon Boodman saw no such necessity. The Deacon passed a point in the road the stopped six times to sneeze; and blew his nose between the verses by way of symbol the stopped six times to sneeze; and blew his nose between the verses by way of symbol the stopped six times to sneeze; and blew his nose between the verses by way of symbol the stopped six times to sneeze; and blew his nose between the verses by way of symbol the stopped six times to sneeze; and blew his nose between the verses by way of symbol the stopped six times to sneeze it is the old-mare's mane an improper seat for an Angel? I am afraid you are proud. Who once road on an Ass?

The Deacon passed a point in the road where one side was a sturdy oak that had been blown over by a recent whirlwind, and on the other, a flouristing willow, gracefully bearing the stopped six times to sneeze a sneeze a stopped six times to sneeze a sneez between the verses by way of sym-The next day he was sick abed

Rmotion after emotion rolled over his heaving spirit. 'At length tears came to his relief,' as they say in the novels. He spoke, but almost inacurately. 'I know I am a poor unworthy creature, but I hope they will take me in somewhere.' The minister wept himself. How could he help it? The Deacon's cold was nearly cured; and about an hour after the interview, he was seen mounted on old Mag, heading due North. Four miles in that direction lived the worthy Minister of another parish. The Deacon found him in his study, where also was his daughter, copying music. She was a proficient in the art, and played the organ in her father's church. She had heard of the Deacon's musical troubles, and had heard him sing.—

'Sir,' saidhe to the Minister, 'there has been a little difficulty in our parish, which makes'

MR. STEPHENS, OF GEORGIA.

Mr. Stephens is one of the most remarkable men of the day. His history abounds with incidents wheh, while they illustrate the struggles which unaided ge-

take your old seat on Sunday; and never again attempt to sing in meeting. For if your heart is right, your ear is untuned, and your voice, though kind, is any thing but musical. The Deacon 'said nothing but thought the more.' He mounted old Mag The Angel of reflection came down, and sat upon her. mane, and looked him full in the face. Reader, does not that seem incon-

DAILY NATIONAL WHIG.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 8, 1849 APPROACH OF THE PRESIDENT

The steam boat Tennessee left New Or leans on the 30th ult, and took on board the President elect and suite at Vicksburg, on the morning of the 2d instant bound direct for

The President elect arrived at Vicskburg on the 1st inst, and was received with every demonstration of respect by the citizens of

He is accompanied by the Hon. A. C. Bullitt, Col. W. L. Hodge, J. P. Benjamin, Esq., Cuthbert Bullitt, Esq., Hon. J. P. Winchester.

The Cumberland river at last advices rising, and it is probable that the steam boat Tennessee, with the President elect or board, reached Nashville yesterday.

The President's lady, Major Bliss and lady, and Major Hunter and lady passed through Montgomery Ala. on the 2nd inst. on their way to Baltimore. They will probably reach this city by this or to-morro evening's boat. We learn, that Mrs. General Taylor will sojourn with her daughter,

yond the possibility of refutation, in our opin-ion, that the United States Government the gastronomic art. would be doing no more than a duty which it owes to its citizens, to contract with the energetic and enterprising proprietors of the right of way across the barrier of the Isthmus, for the transportation of our munitions of mus, for the transportation of our munitions of war, soldiers and public mails, upon the most liberal terms. He exploded the idea of the dancing floors of any ball room in the countries. war, soldiers and public mails, upon the most liberal terms: He exploded the idea of the immense profits that this road would afford to the proprietors, but we hold that capital invested in such an undertaking ought to reap rich profits. It is a hazardous under-

we will be the property of the the Hero President, who has declared that by our singers are all young and difficent, each one is loth to take the lead. We hear that you sing the most difficult maic and——?

"Why, mercy upon you," said the Deacon I'd not'k know one note from another. I know that singing is praying; and I sing in meeting as I pray in meeting."

"Excuse me my freend," replied the Minister, it is your modesty that now speaks; you do understand music; or you could never sing Mozart with proper expression; and did not you sing that most beautiful sole, which is worthy of an angel's ear and vocce?" Now this was all Greek to the Deacon, and like a sensible man as he was, he always said nothing when he had nothing to any. You say truly," continued the Minister, 'that singing to be permitted to return to France.

I have given an overwhelming democrate vote. The result was the triumphant election of Mr. Stephens has represent to Mr. Crawford as Governor of the State. Since that time Mr. Stephens has represent to Mr. Crawford as Governor of the State. Since that they cannot do themselves. They come with a fair business proposition, which it is entirely within the power of the Congress to the State, without compromising the United States in any way. It bears on its face hon-statement of a very youthful appearance, without compromising the United States in any way. It bears on its face hon-statement of a very youthful appearance, without compromising the United States in any way. It bears on its face hon-state with a life particular of the will be adopted States in any way. It bears on its face hon-state with the power of the Congress. We want with proper expression; and did not you one to the fair and appearance, without compromising the United States in any way. It bears on its face hon-state in any way. It bears on its face hon-state in any way. It bears on its face hon-state in any way. It bears on its face hon-state in any way. It bears on its face hon-state in any way. It bears on its face hon-state in any way. It bears on its face h

cheap route by which, we can at present, hope to get to our Pacific possessions, and it seems to us that Congress ought not to let another day pass by, without endeavoring to it, that is tenable.

NATIONAL INAUGURATION BALL.

We are happy to have it in our power to announce to the public, that the managers of this ball have decided to hold it at the new Washington Assembly Rooms, Jackson Hall. The comfort and elegance of these rooms are too well known to the ball going society of Washington and the neighboring cities, to need any description of the premises, but as there may be ladies and gentle-men who may visit Washington and who may not be acquainted with the locale of the new Assembly Rooms, we think it may not be amiss to refer briefly to the arrangements designed to make the National Inauguration
Ball what the occasion demands. Jackson Hall is the massive granite-col

ored building, on the north side of Penusylvania avenue, between Third and Four-anda-half streets, and is west of the Batimore bles stopped six times to sneeze; and blew his ness between the verses by way of symbian soes between the verses by way of symbony! The next day he was sick abed. A parish meeting was hastily called, and a resolution unaminosity passed, that "the between the resolution unaminosity passed, that "the paptoached his so will be ablowed to the resolution unaminosity passed, that "the approached his so was village. The massic resolved, that hereafter no person shall sing in meeting, in this parish, without he specified the understand the person of his parish, without he specified the passing breeze. "Od abit it," said the Deaconto himself; it was the proposaled him the resolution. He read it over three times. He then calmy todded up the paper, and handed him the resolution. He read it over three times. He then calmy todded up the paper, and handed it back to the Minister, "Welcome home, Deacon, wind the Minister," I have a most painful duty to perform: I am instructed to tell you, that your connection with the society must cease." The Deacon here started from his seat. Had the fall moon spilt into four pieces, and danced a quadrille in the heavens—Orion singing, and the Northern Bear growling bass, he could not have been more astounded. He was silent. E-motion after emotion rolled over his sea, the fort door and who was included the was singled, as the control of the desired work of a couple of short hours. Mr. We have this thing in the resolution of the choirs of Tuesday, showed, be shown the proposition of the continent will be the country would avail itself of. Tuesday, showed, be the structed to for Tuesday, showed, be shown the proposition of the propositions for roads across the continent will be the country would avail itself of. Nature points out the Islumus of Panama as the fourt points out the Islumus of Panama as the fourt points out the Islumus of Panama as the fourt points out the Islumus of Panama as the fourt points out the Islumus of Panama as the fourt points of the country would avail itself of. Tue and Washington railroad depot, distant two sel of a committee composed of dillettanti in the gastronomic art. We mention this, by way of episode, for the gratification of the better half of creation, who intend to favor the ball with their presence and their smiles, and their name is legion.

The ball room itself is a magnificent hall

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Every just consideration is in its favor, and we have not yet seen any objection against the second and ments we have not yet seen any objection against the second and fourth, (embracing the Executive documents) were declared for Mr. William M.

propriations for the improvement of certain rivers and harbors. They were ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr, Butler, the Committee on Mileage was discharged from the further consideration of the resolution heretofore submitted as to the expediency of reducing the rate of mileage.

The General Appropriation Bill was made the order of the day for Monday next.

Mr. Benton asked leave to introduce a bill for the construction of a Great National Highway from St. Louis to the Pacific ocean, and spoke for nearly two hours as to the advantages of such a work.

Mr. Berrien gave notice of his intention to ask leave to introduce a bill granting pensions to the widows of non-commissioned officers, privates, and marines, engaged in the Mexican wer.

The bills making appropriations for Revolutionary and other pensions, and for the support of the West Point Academy were passed.

After an Executive session, the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The House passed the joint resolution of the Senate, providing for the appointment of a joint Committee (one of the Senate, and two of the House,) to count the electoral votes for President and Vice President on next Wednesday at twelve o'clock.

The House went into a committee of the Whole on the State of the Union, and took up the bill making appropriations for certain fortifications.

Mr. Preston spoke on affairs of the Union, and caused to be read a bill, which he intends to ofter at a future period, providing that the people of California and New Mexice may form a constitution and be admitted into the Union as the State of California and New Mexice may form a constitution and be admitted into the Union as the State of California and new Mexice may form a constitution and be admitted into the Union as the State of California and new Mexice may form a constitution and be admitted into the Union as the State of California and the Mexice of California and the California and the committee of the Union and the State of California and the California and the California an

From the New Oriesne Picayune, Jan. 30.

The Taylor Hell at Washington.
A meeting of citizens, without distinction of party, assembled at Williard's Hotel, on Saturday evening, the 20th inst., to confer on the subject of a ball to be to tendered to President Taylor on the evening of his inauguration. Col. Charles May was called to the chair, and Col.' J. G. Berret appointed Secretary.

Addresses were delivered by S. L. Gouverneur, Esq., Dr. May, and other gentlemen. A committee of thirteen members was appointed to receive subscriptions, and prepare a list of managers, to connist of the value of the Works. The Secretary of War and of the Pribance in the New York Herald is publishing large extracts from Yone Herald is publishing large extracts and colling the colling with the protocol of the Workship of t

land.

The practicability of effecting a complete insulation by a proper coating of guita percha, was abundantly established; and the possibility of establishing a telegraphic communication with the Prench coast was also demonstrated; for there appears to be orgated difficulty in running out and communicating along thirty miles of such wire, than along two miles.

But to the permanent maintenance of such agamust anion, there is admitted to exist the same obstacle that has defended our own efforts to main tain lines of wife on the beds of the North and East Rivert, viz.—the liability of the submerged wire to fracture, by the dragging of ships anchors, the bits of the larger sea fish, and, other casualties. It is proposed to provide against interruptions from these accidents by structhing two or three lines across the Channel in different tracks, at such distances from each other as to render it improbable shat all would be broken on the same day. In the event of one being fractured, the South-Eastern Company, who have undertaken the enterprise, possess houndant facilities in a powerful fleet of steamers, ready for both porte, when its repair would be the work of a very whort time. The immense business of a line of the graph effecting an instantaneous communication becamen from the render of the work of a very short time. The immense business of a line of the graph effecting an instantaneous communication becamen from the same present even in an analysis of the United States.

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